

Amendment to SB 38-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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3 3 Federal and State Highway Aid; Construction and Reconstruction. Amend RSA 235:23-a, III  
4 to read as follows:

5 III. ***Excluding funds under RSA 260:32-b, III(c) that are used for bridge work***, the  
6 commissioner, ***based on budget appropriations***, shall allocate ***and expend at least 70 percent***  
7 ***of*** the funds in the highway and bridge betterment account for the 6 state highway districts in the  
8 following priority:

9 (a) [Repealed.]

10 (b) For each state highway district in the state, based upon a formula in which 1/2 of  
11 the amount of the funds distributed is based upon the proportion which the mileage of state-  
12 maintained class I, class II, and class III highways, excluding turnpikes, in each district, as of  
13 January 1 of the previous year, bears to the total of such mileage in the state; and 1/2 of the amount  
14 of the funds distributed is based upon the proportion which the number of state maintained class I,  
15 class II and class III highway bridges, excluding turnpikes, in each district as of January 1 of the  
16 previous year bears to the total of such number of bridges in the state. ***Due to timing of***  
17 ***contracted work and actual expenditures, the commissioner shall use a rolling 5-year***  
18 ***average to ensure that a minimum of 70 percent of the funds are expended in each district***  
19 ***based on the formula. The commissioner shall distribute the remaining funds on a***  
20 ***statewide basis to achieve regional equity based on condition, taking into account***  
21 ***deviations in bid prices and existing infrastructure condition, excluding funds used for***  
22 ***emergency repair.***